

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 November 64 18/1135Z	2. LOCATION Pilottown, Louisiana
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Possible explosion from Meteor or reentry of Satellite. Possible munitions (pyrotechnic) explosion. Insufficient data for evaluation
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Observation of aerial explosion. Believed to be at 30-35,000 ft. No A/C in vicinity. Also observed by personnel on ship proceeding up Mississippi River in vicinity of Pilottown.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAFOS-3, JCS-OSD-1, NSA-7, DIA-15 (42)

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RUEAHQ/C OFS USAF

RUCSBB/C INCSAC

RCCSC/C ANAIRDEF

RCEQM/C ANCMARLANT

INFO RUECD/C CMT COGARD

RUEGUF/C MEASTAREA

RUCKKC/C MSIX

RUCKYC/C MEIGHT

RUCKSH/C MFAIRWING ELEVEN

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1. AT 181135Z THE MISSISSIPPI BAR PILOT STATION AT PILOTTOWN, LA.,

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ADVISED HAVING SIGHTED AN AERIAL EXPLOSION OVER THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER JUST NORTH OF PILOTTOWN. ESTIMATED ALTITUDE 30 TO 35 THOUSAND FEET. THE EXPLOSION WAS ALSO OBSERVED FROM THE SS POLARLACHT, A VESSEL PROCEEDING UP RIVER IN THE VICINITY OF PILOTTOWN.

2. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL NEW ORLEANS HAS NO REPORTING A/C IN THIS AREA.

BT NOTE: ~~SMITTED~~ TO CIA PER AFHQ 1392 #335  
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